

July 24, 2001

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: Ex Parte Notice CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 01-92

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Tuesday, July 24, representatives of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) met with FCC Commissioner Kevin Martin. NTCA's Vice President of Legal and Industry, L. Marie Guillory and NTCA's Regulatory Counsel, Jill Canfield talked about NTCA's pending petition for reconsideration in 96-45 and about reactions to the proposals of 01-92.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ L. Marie Guillory

L. Marie Guillory Vice President Legal and Industry

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cc: Commissioner Kevin Martin